SENATE BILL 3300

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106, relative to travel by members of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "who resides more than one hundred (100) miles from Nashville".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(d), is further amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) In lieu of the mileage allowance provided in subsection (c), a member may be reimbursed the cost of a coach-class airline ticket from the member's home to the airport nearest the site of an in-state committee meeting and back, limited to one (1) round trip for attendance, approved by the speaker, for each such meeting.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(d), is further amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) For purposes of this subsection (d), coach-class shall be construed as the lowest fare available; provided, however, in no case shall reimbursement paid pursuant to this subsection (d) exceed the mileage allowance otherwise available to the member pursuant to subsection (c).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect November 2, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.